

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For	:	DISEASE ASSOCIATED HUMAN AUTOANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR HUMAN THYROID PEROXIDASE	)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 14, 2001 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the February 14, 2001 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was due May 14, 2001. A response and a two-month extension of time was due July 14, 2001. Because July 14, 2001 fell on a Saturday, a response filed on the next succeeding business day (July 16, 2001) is considered timely. A Notice of Appeal and a Petition for a two-month extension of time were timely filed on July 16, 2001. The deadline for filing an Appeal Brief is September 16, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: